

## DEVONSHIRE DEAD LEAVES BIG GAP IN BRITISH LIFE

Duke Long a Leader in Political Affairs, Was Close Friend of King Edward.

CANNES, March 24.—Spencer Compton Cavendish, eighth Duke of Devonshire, died here today of heart failure. He was born July 23, 1832, and was a son of the seventh Duke and Blanche, daughter of the Earl of Carlisle.

LONDON, March 24.—The news of the death of the Duke of Devonshire at Cannes came unexpectedly to England and has caused widespread regret. Although the Duke had been ailing since he suffered a sudden attack of heart weakness at Windsor Castle last June, and in spite of some alarming reports that reached London during his sojourn in Egypt this winter, the recent accounts of his health had been so reassuring that the news of his death has come almost as a surprise. Yesterday, however, the family of the Duke were advised of a relapse, and Victor C. W. Cavendish, his nephew, and Lord Charles Montagu went to Cannes and were present when the duke died.

The death of the Duke leaves a gap in the public life of Great Britain, for although his withdrawal from the Cabinet Ministry when Joseph Chamberlain launched his fiscal policy estranged him from a majority of the party, still had a large following in the country, and as President of the Unionist Free Trade League he took an active part in the campaign against tariff reform. He delivered his last speech on this question just one year ago, on the occasion of the jubilee of his entrance upon a political career.

Few men have spent a more active political life than the Duke of Devonshire. He has been almost continuously a Cabinet member in charge of some important department, as a Liberal before the split with Gladstone and later as leader of the Liberal-Unionists. He led the Liberals during the temporary retirement of Gladstone in 1875, and was offered but refused the premiership after the Midlothian campaign of 1880.

He was again offered this honor upon the defeat of home rule, but he again refused.

The Duke was also active socially. His entertainments at his Piccadilly residence and at Chatsworth House, in Derbyshire, and his other country houses were the most notable of their kind. Members of the royal family frequently were his guests, particularly at Chatsworth House, where the hunting and shooting of the Duke were of the highest importance. He was offered the post of viceroy of India, but he declined it. He was when he was with King Edward at Windsor last June, and he died of heart weakness were displayed. The Duke has no immediate family, and the dukedom passes to his nephew, Mr. Cavendish, who married the daughter of Lord Lansdowne. A number of public offices were made vacant by the death of the Duke, notably the Chancellorship of Cambridge University, the Lord Lieutenancy of Derbyshire and the Provincial Grandmastership of the Derbyshire Masons, a post which the Duke held for half a century. The Duke owned about 19,000 acres.

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